GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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TRAFFIC JAM ON N.H. IN UP
Chaudhary Shri Pankaj

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the traffic jam occurring every day at the Maniram Railway Crossing on Gorakhpur-Sonauli National Highway leading to Nepal;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to build an overbridge at the Maniram Railway Crossing ;

(c) if so, the time by which it is proposed to be completed; and

(d) the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The work for preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) for rehabilitation and upgradation to 2-lane of Gorakhpur - Sonauli section of NH-29 is in progress. The scope of DPR work also includes the study of feasibility to construct an over-bridge at the Maniram Railway Crossing on Gorakhpur - Sonauli road.

(c) and (d) It is too early to indicate the time for completion of above over-bridge.